GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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THREATS FROM SIMI
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the members of the banned Students Islamic Movement of India (SIMI) are planning to attack important installations with sophisticated methods;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to provide adequate security arrangements to these installations?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) & (b): According to available information, there are no present inputs indicating any specific plans of Students Islamic Movement of India (SIMI) to attack important installations with sophisticated methods. However, one arrested person disclosed that he along with his SIMI associates were planning to commit serial blasts and other serious offences.

(c): The Government assists the State Governments concerned by providing Central Para Miliary Forces as also by sharing intelligence inputs with the State Governments. Financial assistance as and when requested by the States/Union Territories, to the extent possible, is also provided.